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SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks - Press Photographs for 136th Meeting

REF : WARSAW 286; STATE 19458

1. SIMONS called CH'IEH at 1125 February 12. Said US would like to agree to press requests for photographs at 136th meeting but that because facilities in two embassies not the same, we were thinking of allowing photographs in lobby as Chinese delegation entered. Ambassador would greet delegation, and after delegations had greeted each other, they would proceed upstairs, where press would not be allowed. Ch'ien asked whether this meant no seating for pictures. Simons confirmed and said we would like Chinese response. Ch'ien promised to report to Charge and call back. Did so at 1445 February 13, saying he was calling under instruction to say Chinese agreed to our arrangements. Simons repeated description of arrangements.

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2. Embassy press officers will inform press of these arrangements, replying to possible questions as to why setup different from 135th meeting along lines suggested STATE 19458.

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